INTIMATUNE.

No. 10,654

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the HONGEONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of Mar, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:- That it has been proved to the satisfac-

and that it is advisable to Wind Up the same, and accordingly that the Company be Wound men throughout China, Hongkong, and Vapan. Should the Resolution be passed a further Beverage either by itself or mixed with Claret, Resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting Gin, or Light Wines, invigorating in lassitude for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidator and debility so obtains the resolution. tors for the purposes of such Winding Up. Dated this 26th day of April, 1892. TURNER & CO., during the greater part of the year. Its curative properties in Gont, Dyspepsia. Rheumatism, Anomia, and Urinary Disorders

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd MAY, at 8:30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting | OLOROSO-rather a full bodie! Brethren are cordially invited. 1972 AMONTILL DO-Very Su erior... 14.00 "Hongkong, 26th April, 1892.

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AUCTION .

Shanghai, 14th April, 1892.

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DEPARTURES. April 25, Chingring, Chinese str., for Shanghai. April 25, Else, German str., for Saigon. April 25, NANCHANG, British str., for Swatow, April 25, PEKING, German str., for Shanghai. April 25, Sunghiand, British str., for Amoy.

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On April 19th, at the Chapel of the Bridgeman Thomson, EDGAR WOODS, M.D., Southern Presbyterian Mission, to FRANCES ANN, daughter of the

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Rev. D. D. Sutter, formerly Missionary to China.

Hongkong, April 26th, 1892.

front. Our Shanghai morning contemporary has an article reviewing the whole course of the discussion, from the issue of the Im- aberration of reason. perial Decree of the 12th December, 1890, in which the Emperor expressed his intention receive with honour all the Foreign Ministers promise of the Imperial Court that the next and that the ceremony should be consistent with the dignity of the Foreign Representataken place more than two months ago, "In the interval since last year's collective audience the Austro-Hungarian Minister which Mr. E. H. PARKER has shown is also and Russian Ministers, who have arrived at derived principally as follows:-The Shanghai Peking in the course of the year, have not Customs "two tenths" fund gives Tls. 50,000:

Europe on terms of equality they must HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL! forego the pleasure of an interview. The last function was neither so pleasant nor so profitable that they need hanker for a renetition of it. Every pains was taken it seemed to us, to render the ceremony as humiliating as was possible under the circumstances. The kotow had to be dispensed with, but the Ministers were kept waiting General for over an hour in a temporary structure. exposed to the idle gaze of coolies and others all of which are excellent quality and good value | before they were even admitted into the Tze Kwang Ko, which, being the hall for the reception of tributary nations, was itself a noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled slight, not only to the Envoys but to the so-

> We are glad to find the N. C. Daily News advocating a course of policy in connection with this Audience Question which we suggested some time ago, namely, that the Treaty Powers should refuse to admit the Chinese Ambassadors accredited to them to auuntil the Emperor of China is prepared to recipocate-fully and entirely the courtesy thus extended. Our contemporary says:-"If China definitely declines -- as we under-"Foreign Ministers this year except in an "outbuilding, the Chinese Ministers at "the various Foreign Courts should be "politely but firmly notified that their "right to be personally received by the "Heads of the States to which they are "accredited is withdrawn, and that they "will henceforth have to be content with "audiences with the Ministers for Foreign lay on the table copy of the following papers: "Affairs, if they wish to have audiences "at all. Let the Chinese Ministers at "home telegraph back that they see "Head of the State, while they themselves Possibly; but in any case we should thus have made it apparent to the Chinese that the arrogant assumption superiority over the rulers of the civilised world advanced by the vain and Per doz. Per foolish Court at Puking is not a unitted or of the Council I propose to ask the following tolerated by Western States. It is only by sharp measures and much self-assertion that any way can ever be made with the the buying and selling Manila lottery tickets in Chinese Government. It is stated that the concert of the Corps Diplomatique at Peking has come to an end, but neverthe- taken to suppress gamblingless we hope that on this subject of the Audience Question they will remain united

> > There will be a game at Palo at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) We would remind our readers of the Boxing Tournament, which will take place this evening at the Kowloon Hotel. There were 1,203 visitors to the City Hal

among them.

The Agents (Messra, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer Lightning, from Cal

At the Police Court yesterday, James West able seaman on board the P. & O. steamer Surat. who was obserged with stealing a watch and other articles on board during the voyage from Bombay, was fined £5, with the alternative of six w cks' imprisonment. The men-of-war on the Yangtsze were station-

d as follows on the 20th inst :- I.M.S. Eds at Ichang, Swift at Hankow, Rednole at Wuhn, and Pinny at Chinkiang, the French cunboat Lion at Kinking and Inconstant on her way up. A Chinese fleet was at Nanking on the 18th inst.

steamer Aden, when going out of the river answer seriatim. The answer to the first not to have been taken by the gentlemen who section 3 stands at present, tenements "refund" Whangpu on the afternoon of the 17th inst. ran question is "No." The second question is a little have opposed the Bill or by the community, can be paid on the hill districts, only in cases move the third reading of the Bill at the next The fleures I gave therefore should have been down a Foochow junk close to the Woosung bar, difficult to answer satisfactorily. Before he was who are stated to have atrong objections to where the tonements have have been unoccupied meeting of the Council, and if the hon, member regarded as those for one year. I made the and out her nearly down to the water's edge, appointed Superintendent of Water Police, it. I may say that had the Bill come on for the for six months or more. The circumstances of finds anything to which he objects he may correction the next day when the report Chartrensed Dr. Siegert's Angesturn But for the poles with which she was laden, the Captain Hustings drew a salary of \$2,640 per second reading to-day I was perfectly prepared occupation of tenements at the Peak and hill mention it at that time.

We master of an unlicensed fishing jank, wis Secretary of State give his sanction to the alternation of the alternation of the society should be open at all times to any justice the colony in regard to the advantages of refund. formance of divine worship and other services assumed that I spoke of a year and a half incharged by P. S. Witchell with anchoring his voting of salary at the rate of \$3.000 irrespective of the peace, and so have removed it from the Section 5 is also repealed. Section 5 is also repealed of a year. I do not know whether when junk on the 24th instant, at Aberdeen in an un- of whether he continues to hold that post of odium of the charge brought against it by the 5 provides additional ponalties to those provided England at St. John's Cathedral Church at it is explained to the will make an alteration anthorised place. If seems defendant had been Superintendent of the Water Police or not. The member for the Chamber of Commerce, namely by section 42 of the Rating Ordinance and Victoria in this Colony and elsewhere, to incor
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A telegram was received yesterday by the Ray, J. B. Martinet, procurant-general of the in 1835, came to Tonkin in 1858, and was elected Bishop of the Mission of Western Tonkin in 1863. He was most devoted to his work, and never left it from the time of his arrival. He was much respected and beloved in Tonkin.

A sad case of suicide occurred on Saturday night, the 23rd inst. Vr. F. M. P. Hyudman, a clerk in the employ of the Hongkong Land Investment Company, who lived at West Point, shot himself-just before dinner with a revolver. Death was instantaneous, the bullet having penetrated the brain. Deceased, it appears from the evidence given at the coroner's inquiry on the 25th inst., had some secret troubles which THE Audience question is once more to the preved on his mind, and had latterly become addicted to the use of spirits. The Coroner found that the decessed died from the effects of a bullet wound self-indicted during a temporary

Says the Stanghai Mercury :- It was a remarkable sight on Good Friday morning, when to fix a day in every year on which he would about fifty blue jackets of the Ittis were march. ing along the Band to Union Church, to hear the Ray, Dr. Faber preach, to observe a smart resident in Peking, down to the present mo- Chinese lad in the Kaiser's uniform marching ment, at which a deadlock exists. The along with the rest, and apparently quite proudly. The youngeter rejoices in the name of "Augustus litis," and is adopted by the officers and reception should be held in a new building, crew of the Iltis, or rather their predecessors. because the people who "discovered" him have been relieved since and gone home, and Master Augustus is now the "oldest" shipmate on board tives, has not been kept. As our contem- the gunboat. He is a native of Chihli, and was lains, &c., for 1892, voted by the Council in the Bill has been considered, the question—which of trouble that would be involved in carry. Therefore, that is the reason I suppose why so report on the work of his department in general

has been received in another outbuilding, the Governor of Kiangau present a statement similar amount of \$600 to the Committee of the associated with humiliation; and the French reign (1890). The income of the Arsenal is der the circumstances of the case.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :---His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM Robinson, K.C.M.G. Hon. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, C.M.G., Colonial

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General. Hon, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Registrar-Hon. F. H. May, Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works. Hon. R. M. RUMSEY, R.N., Harbour Master. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hen. Ho KAL

Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the previous meeting wer ead and confirmed.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD:

Hon. E.R. BELILIOS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have the houour to lay upon the table the following lette from the Secretary of State, dated March 15th. 1892. As it is very briof I will read it :-"Sir. I am desired by Her Majesty the Queen dience with the monarch or ruler unless and Princess of Wales, before whom I duly laid the and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Resolution of Condolence passed by the Legisla tive Council, which was enclosed in your deepatch No. 51 of the 9th ultime, to request you to convey their sincers thanks to the Legislative Council for this kind expression of sympathy with "stand is practically the case—to receive the they have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedi-

ont humble servant. "KNUTSFORD. "Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., 40. The Colonial Secretary -I also have the honour to lay on the table the report of the Registrar General for the year 1891.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will Government (1) Petition to Government from Fung Ming Shan and other Chinese dated about 9th November, 1878, for permission to form an anti-kiduapping Association with power to employ detectives Ministers from Japan received by the (2) Report or recommendation of the Committee consisting of Messrs. C. V. Creagh, J. J. Francis, W. M. Deane, and E. J. Eitel) appointthe Secretary of State for the Colonies in connection with the Po Loung Kuk, and the giving of legal status and power to the society. question :- "Will the Government acquaint the Council with the number of convictions and the description of publishment inflicted in regard to this Colony since the recently enacted Gambling Ordinance of 1891-has been enforced por Under

you, Mr. Belilios, but I may say that you must not begin any argument in giving notice of a Loung Kuk." I was certainly under the im- of the law which I shall mention as I attempt therefore I beg leave to withdraw it. Section is in this characteristic and them to do so. In whatever other causes of difference may exist the object of this question is to direct consideraas well as by the unofficial members of Count of the Rating Ordin other day the amount of trouble which the present the Government. The section of course rests

allowed to await the arrival of the permanent should defer the consideration of this Bill until paying in taxes and paying them back again. Secretary of State. As these matters are not settled to the satisfaction of the Council and the Preasurer)—Have you anything to say ! of very potent interest, I do not propose to print compunity at large. I therefore propose, if the The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER—I building were to be reserved. The rest of the these papers, which are somewhat voluminous. Council does not see any objection, that we defer would like to refer to the Rating Ordinance Ordinan They will, however, remain on the table in charge | consideration of this Bill in the meantime, and | before I say anything

THE SHARE GAMBLING BILL

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of of the Bill will be very small indeed in this have considered the objections raised by them but of bringing forward this Bill. the end of the first year's operation." OBJECTS AND BEASONS FOR BYLLS.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF HONGRONG. \$65,200 for pensions, and that the colony's re- itself. reque-in the near fature is more likely to de-

Excellency's permission to allow it to stand over

His EXCELLENCE assented. BUNDAY CARGO WOBKING ORDINANCE. "are not allowed farther than the court- ed by the Government to investigate the matter dressed to the Secretary of State for the Calonies a copy of any reply received to the petitions ad- ous Goods Ordinance of 1873. Lord Kimberloy, Secretary of State for Colonies, praying for the ropeal of the Ordinance to re- quite understand what that means,

for a fortnight.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-These desmemorialists, but for the information of the without anchoring her. It is merely to prevent a Hou. E. R. Bentulos-At the next meeting who has put the question, I will read them. Conneil, and more superially the hon, member quibble. Despatches refusing to entertain the mamorialists' petition read id

THE PO LEUNS KUK INCORPORATION His Excentency—Before proceeding to the to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, entitled I propose to have that struck out as it is not There would be I should think no injustice orders of the day I should like to make a few. "The Rating Ordinance, 1838," and Ordinance madessary. It was insorted at the suggestion of to the public in that, because the members of remarks in reference to the Ordinance which is No. 16 of 1890 entitled "The Waterworks Or- the Official Receiver, who feared that he might the church body would be the same as the sharethis Ordinance, Sir, most stringent measures are down for second reading, entitled an Ordinance dinance, 1890." This Bill, sir, as appears from have to be called upon to advertise bankraptoies holders in a limited liability concern. Clause for the establishment and incorporation of the its title is simply an amending Ordinance. The with no money in hand to pay for them; and he 10 refers to a series of regulations. It Chinese Society for the Protection of Women | necessity for it has arisen owing to certain | wished this clause to protect him. He agrees was thought best that the church body and Children commonly known as "The Po defects having been discovered in the working now, however, that it is not necessary, and should make their own regulations, and power. prossion that this Bill would have been received to explain the provisions of this Bill. The 15 deals parely with the convenience of the section 11 there is power given to say for namey. and theroughly approved of by the community first section is purely formal. Section 2 repeals Official Reseiver in banking. I was shown the Section 12 refers to the grant of \$500 made by tion as to how far in the impoverished state of cil, but I regret to say that it appears a Bill sace, 1888, and the substituted substitute the colony the vigilance of the police has been does not recommend itself to the community, down the definition of raterim valuation. See large number of trifling accounts which had to to provide that. The practice has been for a exercised to check the drain of money which Although the objections which have been raised | fion 3 repeals several portions of the Rating Orbe kept separate passbooks | long time for \$500 per annum to be paid to the has been made into the Philippines from this by the hon member for the Chamber of Com- dinance. The first portion it deals with is see- for every account. In the remaining sections church body for the use of the Cathodral by the merce might have been anticipated, still they tion 28 of that Ordinance. In that section the there is nothing but formal matter of trifling military at morning parade service, and if the THE OFFICES OF COMMANDER HASTINGS, R.N. have been backed up to a cortain degree by the rates in the city of Victoria are fixed at 13 per importance. These are the facts that I have grant is not to be continued that clause of course

as 'Superintendent of the Water Police,' will amount of good work within recent years, portions of the same district 82 per cent. Yau- we can make it. the Government inform the Conneil-1. If work which had it not been performed by that mati, Kowloon Point, and Hanghom 81 per cent. Commander Hastings has yet assumed the society must have been undertaken by the Since the 1388 Ordinance was passed a portion duties of that office? 2. If not, has Comman. Government itself at very considerable expense. of the hill district has been supplied with water. cutto, 1 it Simpore for this port on the der Hastings received any emoluments pertain. I think it also is very gratifying to find that It is now proposed therefore to levy an additional ing to the office in addition to free residen- so many leading residents, of the colony, mem. 2 per cent. upon that portion which is receiving tial quarters, Tsim Tsa Tsui, &c.? 3. If so, bers of the Chinese community, have been the benefit of water. The remaining portion of what do they amount to, and what is the able and are willing to assist the Govern- the hill district will remain as it is, rating at estimated value of the free quarters, So. ? 4. Is ment in this good work. It is my most anxious 81 per cent. In certain other districts which are Commander Hastings still drawing any emolu- desire, I may say, to encourage all respectable mentioned and marked in the plan which has been objection to the clause, but I would respectfully that this amount to the Church of England ments in respect of the office; and if so how Chinese in this colony to work hand in hand signed by the Surveyor General the rate is suggest that as we did not have a copy of the would be granted in the same way and upon the raisedfrom to 82 maximum. Thereason for this Ordinance as corrected sent to us the further same principle as the amount granted to the Down Cothelle Change and the same way and upon the same principle as the amount granted to the Down Cothelle Change and the same principle as the amount granted to the yet assumed the duties of the office, what does be for the general baselt of the commu- is, it has been represented that these portions of consideration of the Bill might easily stand Roman Catholic Church. When I was acting the Government intend to do in respect of the nity. This Bill I propose for the present to postpone for reasons which I shall explain a police protection as other portions which are coeding. I should like to have the oppor-day the matter came before the Council and table any papers pertaining to the creation of little further on. The Bill I think has been the appointment, and the non-performance of the thoroughly misundershood. It is not only a fore no reason why they should not pay the what the results of the alterations may be. It of a year and a half. In the report in the newsduties of the office by Commander Hastings P"

Bill to give the society legal status. The real same rate. In section 34 subsection 1 of the is only reasonable that members should have present the bon. Intention of the Bill is to place the society more Rating Ordinance, 1838, the words "not being that opportunity. member's question really comprises six questions under the control of the Government than it a tenement in the hill district" are repealed, and According to the Daily News the P. & O. and it would be most convenient. I think, to has ever hitherto been. This view appears subsection 2, except the provise at the end. As junk would have ank. Cause of the accident—summ. In view of his appointment as Supertie usual "jos-pidgin" manœuvre.

intended to five Water Police, this Council the last clause, which I should have asked to Ordinance was passed that there seems to be The Attorney-General—I have the honrected version, but saw what I was reportvoted him a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and he be amended so that the meetings of the society no longer any reason for treating them our to move the second reading of a Hill entitle ed to have said in the original report. Al-Yesterday in the Marine Court, Tam Wing has since drawn that salary. Meanwhile, the and the buildings and establishment of the differently from tenements in other portions of ed "An Ordinance to provide for the due per- lowing \$600 to the Church of England he has Only communic tions relating to the news columns boat. As he had not trive out a clear on the second; as to the remainshould be addressed to "The Editor."

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1891 if was also be wisein the habit of avading long at the second as to the remainrequested the official members not to regard it
tion of this section is to continue the power of
deal in such Body; and for other purposes in conbe \$900. The \$500 is based upon a misappre-1891 it was clear he was in the habit of evading der of it the estimated value of the free as a Government measure. I had also in view the Council to alter by resolution therewith." One of the early wants of hension of what I actually said. Passing on to quarters is about \$70 per month. In answer the addition of a suspending clause in order that of districts from time to time, and to continue the inhabitants of this Colony was a Church the clauses again, clause I t provides that all reto the fourth question, I have to state that the Secretary of State might consider the the provision in which the rates levied are to where they could worship in the manner in gulations shall be approved by general meeting. Capt. Hastings draws and will continue to Ordinance most fully in all its details and be carried to the water account and made apdaw, under the arrangement I have already that it should not come into operation until plicable, firstly to defray the expenses of that the old country. The history of the forms. tion of the church body be made public. 16 Mission Etrangères de Paris, announcing the to be Superintendent of Water Police and has since last meeting of Council, when the hon, extension of the Right Raw De Provinces which for dealing with disorderly conduct in the council of the Church Ordinances which for dealing with disorderly conduct in the explained, the \$3,000 per annum. He has ceased his decision had been forwarded to us. But supply, and secondly to meet the expenses of any tion of a body and the building of the Church deals with vacating seats. 17 is the usual clause received three months notice to vacate the quar- member for the Chamber of Commerce stig. resolution of the Legislative Council or for are repealed by this Ordinance, namely No 2 building. 18 is not new at all; it provides that ters. In reply to the fifth question, I have to matised the Po Leung Kuk as a secret society, any other sanitary purpose. Having pointed of 1847 and No 3 of 1850. On March 11th no burial shall take place at the church. 19 state that the duties of the office are bying discharges against the operations of at these alterations I beg to move the second the Society have been made to me. One of reading of the Bill. in reference to the sixth question I now beg to them is that the subordinate members of the The Arrorney-General—I have much Ordinance No. 2 of 1847 shows us that being given; and section 20 protects the Crown lay on the table copies of the following papers:- Society are not disinclined to exercise what is pleasure in seconding it. (1) Mr. Hastings' application. April 15th, 1890; known as the practice of squeezing if an opportant the to erect a church to be conducted on the lines of tion of the principle and details of the measure

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The revotes are that sum on a mortgage of the pew rents and pro- office. The absence of such reports explains first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordin- dealt with by sections 34 and 35 of the Ordin- file of that sort, recognised the Bishop by putting why it has been necessary, even at the risk of of receipts and expenditure at the Nanking Union Church. He has allotted these amounts and to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, relating ance 15 of 1888. One contains two special sub. him in place of the Colonial Chaplain, making him being tedious, to discuss in detail matters, which to offences against the person." It has not sections, and it would be impossible without a Chairman of the body, and gave him the rights might have been treated more generally, had hitherto been usual to make any statement on very great deal of careful consideration to make in regard to that which the Chaplain had had they been annually reported on in the later. the first reading of a Bill, but as there is a these alterations. We should have to repeal these These were the two simple Ordinances upon manner as have been the affairs of other departs Hon, T. H. Whitehead asked-With refer- desire to hear some explanation at an early Ordinances and we should create a very dan- which the church was constituted in Hongkong, ments. Peking in the course of the year, have not the Previous Defence Board. The So,000; the been received at all." The Foreign Ministers appear to have come to a firm determinated to have come to have come to a firm determinated to have come to have come to a firm determinated to have come to have co appear to have come to a nrm degrmina.

The 14,000 for shot, practice ammunition and of the Right Hon. Lor Knutzford, Secretary been make so vert an alteration in these Ordin they were conducted in such a way as to be venue collected by the Department amounted between the two opposite poles of religious to 876,177.11. A comparative statement of Imperial Palace or not at all. To this the the Custom house supplies another Tls. 10,000. Hill entitled "An Ordinance to smend the law lawful intercourse with girls under the age of for the hon. member to press their suggestion. They were, I may say, neither High the Revenue of this Department for the years Central Government obstinately demur, and During the year in question the total in respect of the sale of shares in companies twelve years, but in Eastern countries girls If the hon member had the experience I have nor Low. The consequence was that not only 1890 and 1891 together with a detailed stateas the Foreign Ministers cannot abandon the balance at the beginning of Tis. 124.531.9, in addition to a registered under the Companies Ordinances are married at a very early age and although has it been the balance at the beginning of Tis. 103.4. The ex- 1865 to 1886, and in other Joint Stock Com- it has not been the continuity members of the Church of England, but by a markets is o intained in Table I. From this receipts came to Tis. 124,581.9, in addition to a registered under the Companies Ordinances are married at a very early age and although had, I am sure he would not. It is like touching has it been attended largely by the ordinary ment of the revenue derived from boats and which might have serious consequences, it terials of all kinds, Tla. 54,931.1; workmen's food copy of any reply thorsto which may have been twelve years of age there are some brutal men. His Excellency—The hon, member's sug- ants and a large number of those who were venue for 1891 was \$76,177.11 as compared.

your despatches on the subject of the Bill colony -because the Chinese are not so ustome I entitled An Ordinance to amond the law with to any such practice as is condemned by this respect to the sale of shares, sto, and I have to Bill-still we shall secure uniformity of legisla- "An Ordinages to smend the Bankruptey Or ohunge should ocour. The Rev. Mr. Jenrequest that you will have the goodness to inform tion on this subject in Her Majosty's possessions dinance, 1891." The original Bankruptcy Or- mings had been recently appointed, and at that: the gentlemen who signed the memorial that I throughout the East. That is really the object dinance of 1891 was an extremely elaborate time it was supposed, I presume, that he would

The following notice of motion stood in the what has been said. It is necessary, I think, the Acting Chief Justice, returned to the persons to a contract. It became necessary in name of Hon. T. H. WHITHHEAD:—"That in that the Ordinance should be translated into colony—he was away at the time this measure, repealing these Ordinances to make some sort of consequence of the constantly increasing cost of Chinese and circulated as has been anggested. I in which he took so much interest, was passed—provision to some other bady. In places like the Administrative Staff of the Government of would farther suggest to the Attorney-General and I have bad an opportunity of going through Hongkong people are so busy and so much good. Hongkong, it having risen from \$547,650 in that the objects and reasons the Bill might the amending Ordinance with him. We have had pied that it is very difficult to get a meeting of

carriage as well as shipment and transhipment. "yard, and then perhaps our Ministers at and the statutes drafted by Mr. J. J. Francis. by European and Chinese bankers, merchants, paragraph finishes as follows:—"Where any

The Bill was read a first time. THE RATING ORDINANCE.

(2) Mr. Deane's minute, as Captain Superin- tunity occurs. Another is that the \$30,000, Council resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, the Church of England by a minister to be ap- I heg to move the second reading. tendent of Police and Acting Colonial Sec. which is mentioned by the Registrar-General as retary, April 17th, 1890, recommending the the amount of the subscription gathered in aid I think it would be wise while this Bill is being consented to grant from the public obest a sum Bill was read a second time. appointment of a Superintendent of Water of the Society—of that amount a certain portion amount of the subscription. The Council then resolved itself into Commit-Police; (3) the Hon. F. Fleming's despatch to has been obtained by means which could hardly necessity of paying in taxes and then drawing which had been furnished by those interested in the and the clauses of the Bill were considered and the the Secretary of State recommending the up be called justifiable. I think as such very grave them back again in the event of houses being building this church. It was provided that the serialim, a few literal errors being rectified and pointment; (4) a paragraph in a letter (April 3rd, charges are hanging over this society, a society vacated. I have an experience of other places, total amount that the Government were to sup-189!) of the Secretary of State, approving the which has done very good work, it would be the In Calcutta, for instance, when houses are ply was, not to exceed £4,600 starting and it was. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I bag to give appointment; (5) letter from the Colonial Score- wish of the members themselves that the mat- being vacated notices are sent to the Treasurer recited in the Act that sum was provided notice that at the next meeting of the Council I tary. 25th July, 1891, directing Mr. Hastings the should be thoroughly inquired into. If these and the proprietor stops paying taxes, whereas in the public chest. I sm not sufficiently will move the third reading of the Bill. to submit a report in connection with the duties statements are proved it will be a very serious here you have to pay in taxes and then draw acquainted with the history of the colony to of the water police, 4c.; (6) report and reply by matter, and if they are disproved the hands of them again. If a clause as I suggest is put in know exactly what the "public chest" means. Capt. Hastings; (7) report by Acting Superin- the Government and the hands of the Po Leung new, it would obviate the necessity of having but I take it to mean the Imperial faud. As tendent of Police; (8) minute by the Acting Kuk Society will. I think, be immensely strong-such indication. From what I hear people of far back as 1847 I presume that the public think we might adjourn until May 9th. Colonial Scoretary; (9) minute by the Officer thened. I think the leading members of the ject to a think of that kind being made public. chest would be taken from the Imperial funds Administering the Government, 5th November Society are most respectable, gentlemen who have been resident in this island twenty, twentying their taxes. If a clause of that kind were and the Government four. That was done. tion and settlement of the question be five, or thirty years, and they would wish that we inserted it would simply save us the trouble of The church and the land on which it stood was Captain Superintendent; (10) despatch from the these matters have been satisfactorily settled— His Excultency (to the Acting Colonial Chaplain was made Chairman of

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked—With refer. Chater, Mr. Whitehead, and the Acting Colonial and I am sure the hor, member who made pointed Dr. Smith to be Bishop, and constituted in Despatch No. 296 of 1890, to the effect that ence to the grant of \$3,000 for Protestant chap. Treasurer—for consideration and report. After the suggestion has no idea of the amount ed the Church of St. John a Cathedral Church. the Registrar General should furnish an annual picked up a couple of years ago in Tientsin, dur. November-December, 1891, will the Government is certainly a most important one—of how much ing it out. It also seems to me that his soon afterwards in 1850, it became necessary to and on the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinary pass a short Ordinarce. That Ordinarce recited once in particular, I have the bonner to forward built in the vent that has elapsed in and good-natured boy, who is a general favourite lass approved of the vote, or any portion of it; if consideration. With reference to that point I that certain landlords are in arrears and they that the whole of this money, the £4,600 which herewith my report for the year 1831. which to hold the audience that should, on board, making himself agreeable and useful so how much; how is the money to be divided, think the Council is pledged to a certain extent object to have the fact published. I think it is had been supplied by the Government, as well as I have had some difficulty in drawing up this reand what is the principle on which the division to make a grant of money corresponding to the a good thing it should be made public; it would the half of that sum, the £2,300 which had been port, for, not to speak of the multifarious nature

THE BANKSUPTOY ORDINANCE, 1891.

taken in boats from one part to another; it is of a creditor's petition where there were no as-. There are six other by members mentioned in

Hon T. H. Whitsuian asked—"With referson member of the unofficial body, for whose sent, in the hill districts 14 per cent, and other ont before you. I am afraid it has not been must come out of the Bill and it must be left to ence to the notification No. 289 in the Governopinion, I may say, I entertain great respect. I places 7 per cent. The present Ordinance amends | very interesting, for it is purely technical matthe charch body to make arrangements of mont Gazette of 29th Jane, 1891, notitying the think it is admitted on all hands that this Po these figures; making the rate for the city or; but you will accept these amendments, I their own with the military, and depending Museum during the week ended 24th April, of appointment of Commander W. C. H. Hastings Loung Kuk society has done an immense 13 per cent., some feel sure, to help to make the Act as perfect as upon that will be the attendance or not

motion for the second reading of the Bill. Bill read a second time. The Council then went into Committee on clause was drawn up it was not known how the Bill, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL explaining the technical points of the clauses. Upon clause 13.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-These are all of the total receipts for a year and a half. What

of the Clerk of the Councils, and any member inter- under the Standing Orders, that it be referred The Colonial Scoretary-I may mention ments as might arise from time to time. In May, ested in the subject can at any time look at them. at this stage to a special commission—consisting that in considering this Bill I have had 1849, it seems Her Majesty had created of the Registrar-General, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. occasion to refer to previous Ordinances, Victoria, by letters patent, a bishop's see, ap-

Among the memorials published in the Peking

Gazette of the 14th ult is the following, giving this question I have to state that the Secretary of the expenditure at the Nanking Arsenal:—The of State has sanctioned the allotting of \$600 per that the secretary of the expenditure at the Nanking Arsenal:—The of State has sanctioned the allotting of \$600 per that the secretary of the expenditure at the Nanking Arsenal:—The of State has sanctioned the allotting of \$600 per the amend.

A PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

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The Colonial Secretary of the propose to refer this Bill to a to paying their taxes. Speaking for myself to 25,900—all that money had been spent and to paying their taxes. Speaking for myself to 25,900—all that money had been spent and the that they were indebt to the extent of \$2,500. This served as models to be followed on this occasion, amending Act authorised the trustees to borrow were not made by any of my predecessors in assistance given by the Society to the Govern- make them a little more particular in future as subscribed by the public-amounting altogether of the duties which this department has to per-

is highly improbable that any sudience will be agement and guards, Tis. 12,197.6; freight by The Cononial Secretary—In replying to offence it might be urged that it was not The Bill was then considered clause by clause find here a pleasant and cheerful Church service year of \$7,139.53. The chief increase was in the granted this year. It is much better that this native boats and steamers, and advances of money, this question. have the honour to lay on the table and without discussion passed through this stage reminding them of the sort of service they were revenue derived from the markets, the routs for security despatch, in the absence A. Bill similar to this has been passed in India, and referred back to the Conneil.

out was to be appointed under the Act of 1947 The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the honour by the Governor was no longer to be paid to move the second reading of a will entitled a milary by the Government, whenever a have not seen sufficient reason to advise Her The Colonial Shokerary seconded the first of this Council sat upon it for several weeks and last year, about June I think, Mr. Jennings repiece of legislation. The standing Committee be here for a long while; but in the middle of took a great deal of care and trouble over it. tired. The church was found somewhat in a fore not be advised to exercise her prorogative of Hon. Ho Kar-I have some remarks to make. In spite, however, of all their care a few slight state of unpreparedness on the sudden informadisallowance in respect of this Ordinance, but I I do not want to oppose the Bill, because I think errors some of them—are tion that was received that there would be no shall be glad to have a report of its working at it is a very necessary one; but I should like to to be found; and it is certainly not to be further payment to the Colonial Chaplain and ask the Government that the Bill should be traus- surprised at that in such a long and no salary provided by the State for the Colonial lated into Chinese and made as widely known elaborate measure there are some little flaws. The Chaplain. It may be said, "Well, the church Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked-Will the as possible. I quite agree with the Attorney- original Bill was sent home and referred at home should have put its affairs in order sooner." We Government revert to the convenient system ob. General that the practice of child marriage by the Secretary of State to the Brazil of Trade. all know, however, what Hongkong is. The taining in former years of appending to the among the natives, that is among the Cantonese and the Inspector-General of Bunkruptcy in personnel changes very rapidly. Persons who printed draft of each new Bill a statement or in this colony, is almost unknown; but I believe England made a careful report to the Secretary were here in 1881 have probably many of them memorandum of the objects and reasons for its that among a not inconsiderable section of the of State on it, considering the variations of our gone away, and many who are now here had no community, I refer to the Hakkus, such mar- Ordinance and the Imperial statutes of 1833 and knowledge of what occurred in 1831. Therefore The Colonial Secretary—This will be risgs oftentimes occur amongst them; and J 1890. The result was that one or two slight I say it came suddenly upon the Church in 1891. done in future whenever the objects and reasons think it is only fair that the provisions of this amendments became advisable, though some of I am only mentioning all these things because of any new bill are not sufficiently disclosed in Bill should be made as widely known as possible | the provisions of the Act were considered by there has been some little delay in bringing for in order to prevent any hardship to these people. the Inspector-General to be improvements on ward the Ordinance, and it has been very difficult Hon. T. H. WHITERGAD-I rise to support the English law. Since Mr. Fielding Clarke, to carry it through because there are always two

1887, to nearly \$300,000 in 1892, exclusive of also accompany the translation of the Ordinance the advantage of four months' experience of the persons interested in church matters and suffiworking of the Act, and we have been favoured by cioutly representative to carry out any scheme of a careful memorandum by a professional gentle- change. They did what they could, however, crease than expand, Government appoint a Com- The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I beg to move mun, a member of a firm of solicitors, who is and had a church meeting, and negotiations mission selected from the unofficial members the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordin- well acquainted with bankraptcy. These mat- were entered into between the members of the of Council, and the general community, with mosto repeal Ordinance No. 19 of 1890 and to ters I have very carefully considered and Mr. church said the Government as to what terms the Honourable Mr. O'Brien, the Colonial amend The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873." Fielding Clarke has been very kind in assisting should be offered to the church and on what terms Secretary, as Chairmon, with full powers I would also like to say a few words with re- me. In the result the present amending bill the church body would be willing to come forto enquire into and report with a view gard to this. The Ordinance No. 8 of 1873 was is brought before you. I will explain the sec- wird and offer themselves as trustees, elepted by to retrenchment in the working of all the very similar in its provisions to this, but in tions very briefly. One or two amondments I the seathelders and others to take the places of Departments of the Government, and as to the some respects it was deficient. It provided shall have to move in Committee, but to facilithose trustees who had been abolished by law. desirability or otherwise of the redistribution that in the landing of cargo certain precautions and the first of the should be taken, but nothing was said as to ship. I the corrected Ordinance for the use of mem. sorry that I have detained you so long upon these increasing of the hours of the official day, ping or transhipping. It was pointed out that bers. I will take the Bill as it stands now. If matters, but when you see the recital of the Bill privileges in the vay of leave, &c., &c." He the Ordinance did not touch this, consequently you will refer to sections 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, I think you will not extend the position of said—With reference to the resolution standing in 1890 the Attorney-General received instruct part of 13, 14, and 17 you will find that they things. As regards the particulars of the Bill in my name will your Excellency be good tions to draw up a short Hill amending the may be very properly described as merely print itself I will briefly point out the features. Secenough to allow the postponement of its pro- clause which omitted reference to shipping and tors, literal, and clerical errors. As regards tion 2 repeals the provious Ordinances. Section posal for a fortnight. I expected that I should transhipping. That was done by Ordinance have been able to go into the matter, but I have 19 of 1890. It has now been deemed advisable to venting the farce of issuing a receiving order Bishop Burdon a: Chairman and the Acting amend it still further so as to provide for mov- when there is nothing to receive. It had already Chaplain (or their successors.) and that those ing and carriage. Sometimes the goods were been provided by the Committee that in the case | two form the parmament members of the body. now thought necessary to include removal and sets the Court can refuse to make a receiving the section who are to be the trustees to whom order. By some oversight the same provision the church fabric is to be transferred. In section Hon. C. P. Charge asked the following ques- and this is provided by this clause which is sub- was omitted in the case of a debtor's petition. 4 this new body is constituted a body corporate. tion: -Will the Gwernment lay upon the table stituted for the original clause 8 of the Danger- It is searcely worth while, we think, to makes In section 5 there is transferred to the church receiving order to receive assets which do not the property, the State right, interest. &c., of Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-The second last exist. In connection with section 6 I may say the trustees, reserving to the public the right that in England the receiving order stays pro- of way which has existed in the ground in which shipowners and traders residing in the Colony, ship is mobred, anchored, or stopped." I do not ceedings unless the Court otherwise orders, the Cathedral stands. Then section 6 provides in connection with the subject and Secretary of strict the leading and unloading of cargo on His Excallency—That will be explained at plication to stay. It is difficult for the Court at other documents bitherto in the possession of so early a stage to gather sufficient evidence in the trustees. Section 7 empowers the church The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The words are every case as to the property and circumstances body to appoint a chaplain from time to time to patches have already been communicated to the used because it is possible to stop the vessel of the bankrupter and to know whather any carry on the work. Of course the church body particular creditor should have power to re- will have to pay him. Section 8 provides ceive any particular property. By this am- that matters of religious rites and ritual endment the Court may allow any execu-should be under the control of the Bishop. tion against a debtor to proceed until the and the temporal affairs under the control of debtor finds sufficient security to appear and the church body, but there is a clause put in The Colonial Secretary-I beg to move abide by all orders of the Court in relation to the that the latter shall not by hold personally liable

the first reading of a Bill entited an Ordinance bankruptcy proceedings. As regards section 7 for the payment of sums incurred by the body. of the troops in the Cathedral. As to

The Colonial Secretary seconded the clause 13 there is an answer given in reference to that to the him, member for the Chamber of Commerce to day. At the time the much the Secretary of State would give. I should like to point out one thing in connuction with the \$600 which the Secretary

ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency-I think, gentlemen, there is hardly any necessity to meet next Monday. I The Council then adjourned.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RE. PORT FOR THE YEAR 1891,

The following report was laid before the Le gislative Council yesterday afternoon :-Registrar General's Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892

Sir. -In accordance with the instructions of

cannot or will not receive the represent soonneed for next year.—Referred to the Taung. the subject. The purport of it, I may say, has Secretary of State desires uniformity of legis at the next meeting of Council be would may at the subject. The purport of it, I may say, has Secretary of State desires uniformity of legis at the next meeting of Council be would may at the subject. The purport of it, I may say, has Secretary of State desires uniformity of legis at the next meeting of Council be would may at the subject. The purport of it, I may say, has Secretary of State desires uniformity of legis at the next meeting of Council be would may at the subject. The purport of the subject of the market holdings at the that the Colonial Chaplain, who as I have pointed and of 1890. The large decrease, \$3.557, in the

To depreciation account..............

ly not earnings in Hongkong, China, Lon-

By balance forward

don, and Manils'

Hongkong, 31st April, 1893.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

SWATOW.

FROM A CORRESPONDENTING

\$93,485.67

revenue received from hawkers is more apparent cases such detention results in the girl abandonthan real, being due to change made in the ing her former mode of life, but the fact that, issued in 1890 was 2,267, and in 1891, 2,171, so they come to Hongkong. that there is only a difference between the two Seeing that there is no registration fee or His face was covered with blood. There was a years of 96 licences, representing fees to the charge of any kind in the case of registered bullet wound from the right to the left temple. the sureties to complete the usual bonds. WOMEN AND GIRLS PROTECTION ORDINANCE

(11 or 1890). I am glad to be able to report that The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, which came into force on the 1st of April, 1891, has proved and essful and has justified the auticipations in halping to check the ovils with which it is specially concerned. Under Part I., which deals with the abduction, selling, pledging. &c. of women and girls for the purpose of emigration, &c., 20 prosecutions were instituted involving 25 persons (see Table II). In these cases 5 of the defendants were discharged, S were called upon to from one month to four years, the latter sentence poing passed in a case before the Supreme Court. The number of prosecutions might have been larger had it not been for the diffi-

oulties in the way of producing evidence, owing to the unwillingness of many of the women and girls in the first instance to state the true facts of their case, through fear of those under whose power they had been. In many cases the truth is ascertained only after the woman or, girl has been detained for some time. and has come to realise that she has no speaks the truth, and that it is to her interest to do so. In this way, though the women and grirls are resoued, persons, who ought to nunished, succeed in escaping justice, as the truth is often elicited too late to be able to affect their arrest. It is not easy to see how this can be remedied without the powers under the Ozdinance, which are already very extensive being still further extended to meet cases where therd is a moral certainty, but no legal proof of persons being guilty of the offences dealt with

under Part I. of the Ordinance. The provisions of Part II, of the Ordinance, which, in the event of those persons who have the control or custody of women and girls not being able to find security when called upon to do so confer on the Registrar General, the power of detention in all cases where he has reason to believe such women and girls have been brought into the colony for immoral purposes or for purposes of emigration, or who are from fear or ignorance unwilling or unable to disclose the true circumstances of their case, have been found to work well in practice. Under this portion of the Ordinance no fewer than 830 wamen and girls were detained. Of this number 5 died, and 3: were still under the care of the Po Lenny Kuk, or Society for the Protection of Women and Children, at the end of the year The remaining : 89 were dealt with as follows:

Restored direct to parents or relatives 72 Restored to husband...... 32 Restored to guardians Sent home through Charitable In-Bent to Victoria Home 3 Sent to Haiphong through the French Consul 3

Adopted

Employment found for 1 is sllowed to take place until the person who increasing the efficiency of the Society, and myself, who has to enter into a bond safe-guard- experience, would give general satisfaction. ing the interests of the girl No girl is allowed to be married except as a first wife, and then only niter I have ascertained by personal interroga- HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING | marked "strictly private." tion that she is willing to marry and the man is in a position to maintain a wife. As to women and girls who are restored to their relations or sent home to China, due precautious are taken to prevent any abuses arising in such cases, and no by a member-Mr. Molesworth-of that en has been made as to the bong fides and respectability of the parties concerned and before the girl's own wishes have been consulted. In cases where there is the least doubt, a bond is required. under which the production of the girl can be demanded when necessary. Without the assistance of the Po Leung Kuk, this work of restoring women and girls to their parents or relatives could not be carried on so effectively. The Committee of that Society, being as a rule composed of natives of China, with relatious and connections in that country, is in a position to

referred to, there are a number of girls whose leaving all marks on the port hand and finishing from last year, amount to \$85,538.47. We paid an proper upbringing has been secured by across the line from east to west.

bands antered into hefore the present (Irdinance) across the line from east to west. bonds, entered into before the present Ordinance came into force, the validity of which is protected by section 12 of Ordinance 11 of 1890. These bonds require the girls to attend this office every it was a reach to the Kowloon Dock buoy, which The company's accounts in London have been quarter until married or otherwise satisfactorily the Kitten was the first in rounding, Elfin being andited by Mesers. Edward Moore & Son, chartered and those (at the least of settled in life. This system was introduced by only in seconds behind her, Hiyah next and the A. Cosar Hawkins. my predecessor, the late Dr. Stewart. in 1883. She, Faiti, and Pearl all in a lump together. before the first Women and Girls' Protection Spinnakers were now boomed out to port by all Ordinance was introduced in 1887, and will be except Elfin, who was very short handed and continued until all the girls of this class have did not attempt to set her spinnaker all day. been, since the commencement of the system, led round Kowloon Point west by a short dis-of the sureties have, when possible, been estreat. Kitten, the Hinah being a little under five ed, and 25 have died, so that the number is now minutes behind the latter, and the rest be General insurance fund 10,000.00

make enquiries which could not be conducted by

officers of the Government unless through the

Consul General at Canton. This would involve

usual official channel to the Chinese Government

With reference to Part III. of the Ordinance | maintained her lead round Stonecuttor's west | Profit and less, forward \$ 4,342.74 and the regulations made under Part IV, sec. but the Kitten was fast picking her up. A good Profit and loss, 1891 ... 81,195.78 tion 33. dealing with the registration and re- run up the harbour now ensued between these Less interim dividend gulation of brothels, returns are given in table two, the south easterly wind being extremely III. shewing the number of prosticates register. puffy and shifty. Kitten overhanded and passed ed every month and the total number of regis- her rival, but the latter was not to be denied and | Lessamountanclaimed 1.720.70 tered brothels and immates during each month | in a couple of tacks had turned the tables. Kitten of the year. From these returns it will be seen came again, however, and off Kowloon Point Unclaimed dividends that 512 prostitutes were registered during 1891. west held a lead of some 50 yards. Here the The system, introduced by one of my predeces | boats ran into a nice breeze from the south and sors in office. Mr. (now Sir) James Russell of it looked almost like a reach straight away for orally examining each woman as to her willing. | the Channel Rooks, but off North Point it was | Stock in trade woman is allowed to enter a brothel until she forged a considerable distance ahead of Elfin, that this system of registration note as a great led the rest of the fleet, which had dropped a long check on those persons who carry on a truffle in | way astern. She had exercised good judgment | Lavestments in public companiesgirls, and prevents them from taking into in keeping well over to the Hougkong shore in brothels unwilling victims, which they would anticipation of the shift of wind off North Fire insurance (balance of premis) most certainly attempt to do. were the Point, but she appeared to get into difficulties Sundry debtors system of registration removed. In almost every under the land and finally gave up. Kitten have been in brothels before they come to Hong. Elfin, the nearest of the others (Slee) being more kong. If there is the lengt ground for suspicion | than an hour behind, and finally finished at 3 | Kowleon Inland lots Nos. 549; 550, and 551. 30,000.00 -regarding any applicant, she is detained in order brs. 191 minutes. Elfin's time being 3.334 (and

to allow further enquiries to be made. In a few She's 4.234. Kitten thus won the oup.

system of collecting the fees for hawkers' licences. in the majority of instances, those who ere On the 1st October, 1890, hawkers who took out thus afforded every opportunity of glying up At the Wagistraoy yester lay. Mr. H. E. licences had to pay a year's fees in advance in- their mode of life, declare they are not acting | Wodehouse conducted an enquiry tone hing the stead of a quarterly fee as formerly, so that the under duress or compulsion and insist on being death of Francisco Maria de Paula Hyndman year 1890 was credited with these yearly fees in registered, shews that applicants for registration The following evidence was taken :addition to the fees for the three quarters pre in Hougkong are as a rule persons who have Dr. Marques On Saturday night about eight vions to October, when the new system came in- been accustomed to the life they are leading, and oclock I was called to a house at West Point. to force. The number of hawkers' licences are not entering upon it for the first time when where I saw the deceased lying dand. He was

amount of \$192, the yearly fee being \$2 for each houses, it may seem strange that unregistered Death was caused by the ballet would and must licence. The total number of licences of various houses should continue in almost as large num- have been almost instantaneous. I knew the kinds issued during the year 1891 was 6,770 as bers as when fees were charged for registration; deceased. He was a clerk employed in the Land compared with 6.530 in 1899. The holders But the reason is not fur to sock. The immates Investment Company. of almost all licences have to find security, and of unregistered brothels have not to underge any it requires a considerable amount of time and enquiries regarding their freedom, and it is an Praya Reclamation Office. I know the deceased. labour to make the necessary enquiries regarding doubtedly mainly to avoid these, enquiries that He was 22 years old. He lived with me at No. application is not made. It is therefore, most 19. Belover's Point, I last saw him alive at half. important, in the interests of the women who in-habit them, to strictly suppress unregistered apparently all right. The next thing I saw structing a railway from Swatow to Chao-chaohouses. When thenew Ordinance came into force, of him was, when I heard the pistol report at fu and that he had engaged some foreign ona difficulty was experienced in this respect, for, half-past seven and ren into his room to see what while it gave powers to enter any house reason- was the matter. The deceased was lying on his ably suspected of being a brothel; there was no bed, with a revolvor in his right hand. I sent formed regarding the effect which it would have express power to break into a house or to arrest for the Police at once. After they came with the person in charge of it. Attention having | Dr. Marques he was removed to the Hospital. been called to this Ordinance 14 of 1891 was I know of no reason why he should have passed giving the requisite powers. Since the shot himself. He was a great reader, somedate of the passing of that Ordinance, there have times reading all night. I am unable to been 35 prosecutions ngalast unregistored houses, say whether he was of sound mind. It had in 31 of which there were convictions, the other never occurred to me that he was not 4 cases having been dismissed (see Table II.). sound mind. Now that he is dead I think

afforded them of giving up their occupation. he had any trouble. He used to speak to me about to prevent persons being brought into this co- handwriting. It, throws. I think, a light on the protonces. To prevent this all intending emissays he is very unhappy and he has decided to grants are passed by the Emigration Officer, take away his life. It might be assumed that and, at the passing of female emigrants, on Of. the nuhappiness was caused by his cousin's death. ficer of this Department is always present in or- but I cannot say. He tried to put himself away der to assist the Emigration Officer in enquiring | about New Year time when in a state of interior whether the female emigrate are emigrating of tion. On the occasions when he took drink he was need to be afraid of the consequences if she their own free will. In Table IV, a return is very dangerous. I cannot say whether he was total number in the former year was 5,009 and I cannot say how much he had taken. in the latter 6,227. Those who were found to be unwilling emigrants, and who on that account | Hongkong Brick and Coment Company. Limited. were detained last year, were very few in number, The deceased was my cousin and best friend. which shows that the attempts made to get un- On Saturday evening about half-past six I last bable, that those who are ongaged in this basi- He seemed to be drunk. Of late he had been they are able to assume an appearance of next house he was a little drank. He must have freedom which they do not really possess, which | been drunk when he shot himself from what I | April. at 2.30 p.m.:-

HOME FOR GIRLS.

a subscription, which amounts to \$31,000, has ture and Reason." lative Council for its consideration.

RE-ORGANISATION OF PO LEUNG KUK. The Committee of the Po Loung Kuk, in ad- for you," Mr. Remedies followed him two or ing account for 1891 has had to bear a less of \$15,007. dition to applying for a grant from the Govern- three minutes afterwards into his room and asked | 90 which is the result of forward settlements of exment, has requested that the Society may be him why he should go for him as he was his late secretaries, to most which a large parties of the placed on a more satisfactory basis. And this, best friend. I do not know why the deceased Association's securities held in London had to be sold. I think, is very desirable. At present the Com- committed suicide. He was rather drunk at the The directors consider it advisable to write off the Those who are represented as having left mittee is elected annually, and, though the Com- time. He was an eccentric young man, and of \$8,499.43 balance of amount due by the late secretarwere in many cases either women or girls who. mittees of this and former years have worked late addicted to drink. He was combative when less, but they intend to enter a claim against the estafter having been detained when applying for zealously and successfully, there have been or he was drunk, but I was not afraid of him. registration, were found to be unwilling to easiens when this has not been the case. To obabandon their mode of life. Sixty-five may viste this, I think the Society should be altered. seem a simewhat large number, but it must be Instead of the Committee being changed annual. A letter was handed over to me by Mr. J remembered that the difficulties in the way of lyas at present, I would suggest that a permanent Hyndman written by the deceased, dated 20th rescuing women and girls are very great. Committee consisting of eight members, who September, 1891. The date at the bottom is in rescuing women and gives are very great. Committee consisting of eight members, who september, 1891. The date at the bottom is in and, even when they have an opportunity of are interested in the work of the Society and quite fresh ink. Mr. Hyndman told me he escaping from the clutches of those who regard them as chattele they are not always ready with it, should be appointed; their appoints with deceased's instructions I opened his drawer advised that these shares should be treated as an asset at line less account these appeared as an asset at line less account the line less account these account are line less account the line less account the less account the less account the line less accoun to avail themselves of it. All the girls rescued ment to be subject to the approval of the in the Land Investment Company's office. under the Ordinance were taken care of by the Governor and vacancies in the Committee to be Two letters written by the deceased were here Committee of the Po Leang Kuk, pending en- filled up, subject to the same approval, by memittee of the position of them he spoke of having "a the capital from 8,400 to 6,918 fully paid up shares. quiries regarding them or their relatives. Indeed. burs recommended by the permanent Committee; secret in my drawer of which I do not wish any The loss through writing these shares down from itis to a great extent awing to the exertions of the that the Registrar Ceneral should be ex officio living man will over be apprised. Good-bye, Tis. 108 to \$.00 (viz. \$52,600) has been borne by the zentlemen who constitute that Committee that | President and the Chinese member of the yours wretenedly." so many women have been rescued and comfort- Legislative Council for the time being Vice- occurred, "I am confident God will not punish ably settled in life. They have worked most President; that the permanent Committee should me; there is no hell; " also "I have been unzealously in co-operation with this Department | be assisted by another Committee composed of happy on earth, and still I doubt if there is any director and colleague. and have been uncessing in their endeavours to eight persons to be elected annually by the heaven. Keep a perpetual silence and you will suppress the evil practices with which the members of the Society; that the Committees oblige me. Good-bye from a broken heart." Ordinance under review deals. Every pr. can- should have powers to draw up, subject to the Witness continued-In consequence of the tion is taken by them and by myself to secure approval of the Government, regulations for postscript to my letter I handed over to Mr. Hyndthe welfare of all women and girls who come carrying on the work of the Society; and that a man two covers, one addressed to J. Hyndman under ourcare. In the case of marriages, of which report on the work of the Society together with there were 52, and of adoptions, of which there a statement of its accounts should be published randa of Standard Assurance Company. The were 9, during the year, no marriage or adoption | annually. I feel sure that such a change, while | press copy book was not found.

On Surlay, the 24th inst., a Cup presented woman or girl is handed over before every enquiry thusinstic boat-sailing fraternity, the Royal Engineer Mess, was competed for by the follow.

ing boats:— $Hi\eta ah (\mathbf{Lloyd})$ Kitten (May) minutes Elfin (Lummert) 10 Pearl (Denison) 15 She (Gala) 15 Charmian (Duff; 30 Freiti (Hastings) 60 Tytam (Howell) 90

The handicap attracted the entire fleet, but one, that the Club possesses, and it was a pity that there was not a sati-factory sailing breeze unnecessary delay, and would most probably be throughout the day to give all an equal chance. very misstisfactory in its results, to judge from The course was from a line between the Subthe cases which have been referred through the marine Mining pier and the buoy of H.M.E Peacock, round the No. 1 Kowloon Dock buoy In addition to the women and girls already | Stonecutter's Island, and the Chapnel Rocks,

and with a light south easterly breeze blowing ing now some way astern. The Elfin still ness to enter a brothel and explaining to her found to be blowing from E. by S. making a Building improvements and leaseholds case, if not in all, applicants for registration rounded the Channel Rocks ten minutes ahead of

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE AT WEST

la Portugueso male sdult, about 23 years of age.

In these houses 21 girls were found, many of perhaps he was not of sound mind. He was a tended to imprisonment for various terms varying whom availed themselves of the opportunity very quiet young man: I don't know which have PEMALE EMIGRATION. the dead. His uncle's child, a mouth old, of which Hongkong being one of the chief centres for the was godfather, had died, and this seemed to Chinese emigration, precautions have to be taken | prey upon his mind. This letter (shown) is in his long for purposes of emigration under false suicide. This other letter to his friend. Mr. Grace: iven showing the number of women, girls, and sober when he committed suicide. On Saturday he boys passed in this way in 1890 and 1891. The sent for two bottles of whisky from Dakin Bros. J. D. dos Remedios—I am a clerk in the

> willing female emigrants passed are not so fre- saw him alive. He was playing at a table in quent as formerly or, what is not at all impro- the parlour. He was was not quite sober then. ness succeed in so coaching the emigrants that | very peculiar. When I left him to call at the prevents their unwi linguess to emigrate being, saw of him at half-past six. At that time he left the table to go to his room. I followed him Besides the female emigrants passed at the land asked him if he wanted anything. He said. Emigration Office, this Office, through the aid |"A cup of coffee." I went to get it, and while of the Inspectors attached to it and of the Po I was away the report of a pistol was heard. Lieung Kuk, was able to rescue a good many | cid not hear it, but the people in the house girls who had been brought to the Colony for heard it. I was walking and asking for coffee the nurposes of emigration, and who were either and so did not hear it. I did not see any being smuggled out of the Colony without pass- revolver beside him when I left the room ing the examination before the Emigration He could not have written this letter on Satur-Officer, or who on their arrival in the Colony day afternoon; it must, I think, have been writwere found to have been brought here under | ten in his office. - I have had a letter from him, I think dated 'Echronry, saying he was tired of

this life. He had never said anything to me The women and girls rescued under the Or- about committing saicids: In the letter he dinance have found a home in a portion of the wrote to me he said he had a secret which he Tung Wa Hospital. The accommodution there would take to the tomb with him. I have \$26,852,60, upon the working for the 16 months after H. H. L. Tramways. is both insufficient and unsuitable. The Po Léung | never heard what the secret was. The last words | deducting interest earned. The sum of \$162,345,34 | Hongkong Ico........ Kuk Committee is anxious to have a proper he spoke previous to his asking for the coffee has been transforred from reserve fund to credit of H. & K. Wharf & G. Kak Committee is anxious to have a proper he spoke previous to his asking for the coffee has seen transferred from resorve than a sufficient to he spoke previous to his asking for the coffee has seen transferred from resorve than the directors are satisfied that the H. Steam Laundry... Home for housing rescued women and girls, and were, "Just read that book by Wallace on Scripbalance of \$24,93 .82 will be more than sufficient to has seen transferred from resorve than the directors are satisfied that the H. Steam Laundry... Home for housing rescued women and girls, and were, "Just read that book by Wallace on Scripbalance of \$24,93 .82 will be more than sufficient to has seen transferred from resorve that the H. Steam Laundry... been raised among the Chinese community in | J. Hyndman -I am uncle of the deceased. aid of the building and maintenance of such an I saw him before his death. He was not then Government grant. Their application together the parlour to go to his room because it was turns, etc., amount to \$384,314.16. The balance at with a report which I drew upon the working. with a report which I drew upon the working | dinner time. He was about five minutes in his of the Society has been laid before the Legis. room before the shot was fired. Before going 1891 working account resulting in a profit and do not

into his room he said to Mr. Remedies. "If you feel justified in paying any portion of the balance to take my place (at the game of cards) I will go shareholders, in the shape of a dividend. The work-P.C. 28 having given evidence. P. M. A. de Grace said-On Sunday morning

and another to William Sage; also some memo- Offices to the present premises.

Witness continued.—One of the letters is ad- for re-election. dressed to me and contains a letter to Sage. I do not know the latter's contents because it is His Worship - I have read the letter marked "strictly private," dated 22/6/91. It is unnecessarytore ad the letter and make public its contents. Probably the other letters referred to have reference to the contents of this other one. The general effect is to leave an impression on my ing come almost to a full step, but that pleasure mind that the deceased had auxieties of a private no doubt will recommence after Lent. Spring character praying on his mind, and these and the has begun in good earnest, although occasional drinking habits he had acquired had led to this dust-storms make it unpleasant and chilly again, ages tea. For London-1,590 bales hemp from

a temporary aborration of reason.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. 1891, for presentation to the shareholders at the To the shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. General beg to lay before your statement

of the company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st Documber, 1891. The net profits of the company for the twelve months under review, after providing for all had and doubtful debts, and including \$4.342.74 brought forward The little fleet crossed the line all together ther dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems then dividend of 7 per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years yet. The Audience Question seems the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per cent. for some years) the per cent. (making 14 per ance of \$15,588.47 to be carried forward. accountants, and those at the head office by Mr. 1 INC. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

31st December, 1891. ---- 175.000.00 | events.

Bills of parcels (amounts due from customers) 86,818.91 [

North China Insurance Hongkong Fire Insurance Branch adjustment account Scotion A of Inland lot No. 17 and the buildings thereon 68,606.29 Inland lot No. 10 and the buildings thereon 159,625.00

4,298.20 20th April, had strong S.E. gale on the 20th 35,539.47 thick for to port.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. 18, Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. 18. Empress of China Brit. str., from H'kong. 18. Feign. British str., from Cheroc. 🗀 18, Lycemeon, German str., from Hongkong. 19. Hasshin, Chinese str., from Foochow. 19. Mesigo, Chinese sir., from Amoy. 19. Taisang, British str., from Hongkong. 19; Heschang, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 19, Kungpai, Chinese str., from Cheico.

19, Penhili, British etc., for Foodhow. Referring to the report that the Taotai Tseng 19. Poschi, Chinese str., for Chalop. / COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. gineers to survey the route, it is now generally un lerstood that the scheme has unfortunately MONDAY, 25TH APRIL. been abandoned. It happens that the route the CLOSING QUOTATIONS. rail are would take must necessarily mass EXCHANGE. many tombs and ancestral temples of the people and that to destroy or remove them. it was urged, would seriously interfere with the feng-shui of the district. It was discovered

the scheme has been reluctantly given up by the Tnotai. The work of constructing the reservoir to secure a supply of good water at Woo Ting Pai. place lying about 3 miles from Swatow, has just been comminced. The company, which was floated some time ago for this purpose with a capital of \$160,000 in 3,200 shares of \$50 ach, con semplates establishing a fountain in every street to supply water to the people. It s generally agreed that the landlord of a house should pay to the company a subscription equal to 20 per cent. of whatever rent he collects annually, and that the tenant should pay 5 Der cent of the rent he pays to the landlord. If any householder wishes to have the water pipes laid into his house an extra charge will be made

also that the funds available for carrying out

the project would be insufficient, consequently

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE AS-SOCIATION, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the second ordinary general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Association. No. 22, The Bund, Shanghai, on the 28th

The Directors have now to submit to the share. holders the accounts of the Association to Sist December, 189:. It will be noticed that the form of the accounts has been entirely changed, and the directors | Brown & Co., H. G... feel confident that the change they have made will be appreciated by the shareholders.

WORKING ACCOUNT-FOUNER YEARS. The salvages received exceed the chies paid in this China Sugar account. The directors consider it advisable however Chinese Loan '84 C. to transfer the sam of \$1,181.67 from the reserve fund | Chinese Loan '86 E. Tis. 250 | 10 p. et. pm buyers to credit of this account rather than run the risk of Cruickshank & Co.... having to draw on the reserve fund at some future Dairy Farm Co. date to meet any claims that may arise. This account Fenwick & Co., Geo.

now shows a bridge of \$5,937.54, at orolit.

1883-1390 WORKING ACCOUNT. . . The balance at credit of Working Account for 15 months ending 31st December, 1390, was \$47,212.58. H. & C. Bakery on the 20th April last, and claims, expenses, etc., Hongkong & C. Gas. since paid amount to \$187,179.72, showing a loss of Hongkong Electric... most any further lesses or cirims, under policies is. | and I during the above period.

directors regret that they have very little hope of change to the extent of £35,000, entered into by the Storling Exchange has been taken at 4s. 3d. per Tael (the demand rate on flat December, 1891), and the relative value between dollars and taels at 72.

The value on the flet December last has been taken 1052 Unallotted Shares. affect d and not appear as an asset. They appear therefore in the balance sheet now presented as unallotted shares on the liabilities side only, reducing

It is with deepest regret the directors have to record the death of Mr. Robert Mackenzie, whereby the Association and Board have lost an invaluable In accordance with the articles of association th present directors retire from office, but being sligible, affer themselves for reelection. On the resignation of the late secretaries, Messrs. Russell & Co., in June last year, the floard appointed Mr. W. S. Jackson Scoretary, and removed the Many changes have been made during the past

twelve months in the Association's representatives at J. Hyndman, recalled, said he had not yet the different agencies and the directors consider that without exception the changes are honeficial to the wishes to marry or adopt a girl has found a pro- preventing its work from being at times con- read the letters which had been handed over to Association. The accounts now submitted have been per security, approved by the Committee and by ducted by those who are somewhat wanting in him. (His Worship read one of the letters.) and ted by Mr. Augustus White, who offers himself

By order of the Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary. Shanghai, 12th April, 1892.

PEKING.

· Times are dull at present here, diving-out havterrible end. I find that the deceased died from now and then. People are on the look-out al- Manila, 100 bales canes, 150 rolls matting, 61 the effects of a bullet wound self-inflicted during ready for temple quarters, in which to pass packages gum copra, 16 cases bristles, 2 cases the hot summer months. It is very difficult silk piece goods; 225 bales waste silk, 80 pack now to get convenient quarters in the Westages sundries, and 52,269 lbs. congou. will probably have to stay in town, it is fear-The following is the report of the General ed, as the customary summer resort will be re-Manager for the year ending the 31st December, quired for the use of the Emperor's suite. Now that the Summer Palace has been repaired, and ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be the Emperor and Empress Dowager are to take held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on the 9th up their abode there during the hot season. Foreigners are severely handicapped in that region, and almost taboued. This may be the cause of the British Minister leaving earlier than was expected. Mr. O'Conor, Bir John's successor, is Wladivostock to start for China at the end of July. Nothing is Tokio known here about the departure of the German Bhanghai Minister. His Excellency Herr von Brandt Foodbow nover enjoys better health than in China, and the chances are that he is likely to stay here for Apping some years yet. The Audience Question seems Swatow hably not be revived before next year. The predictions about a new outburst of re- Macao ellion in the North to take place in spring, Hothow

appear not to have been verified; everything Haiphong 29.84 The departure of Mr. Greville, Secretary of Wladivostock ... the British Legation, is much regretted; he Tokio 500,000,00 leaves a gap in society here that cannot be easily Nagasaki We are at present in full preparation for the Amoy........

races. Many of our sporting gentlemen have Apping taken up their quarters outside the city, to en- Swatow able them to attend more thoroughly to the Hongkong...... training of their ponies for the forthcoming Victoria Peak... We are still waiting for the electric light. Holhow assessment Estimates have been sent home, and it will soon Haiphong be decided whether we still shall be subject to Bolingo the dangers of breaking our necks or legs at Manila night in the miserably bad conditioned streets Cape & James ... and roads, or whether we shall enjoy, sometime Weather cloudy, bot, and damp. (laund at 19.48 m.m.) or other, "mehr Licht," to enable us to guard against the holes and pitfalls in our path. The building of the Club is progressing apace, and

respondent. The British steamer Emeralda, from Manil 22nd April, had fine weather throughout.

will be finished in a few months. - Mercury cor-

20th April, and Swatow 23rd, had overcast and 2.635.33 | densellogs. The British steamer Wakefield, from Saigron 2,260.68 21st April, had moderate S.S.E. winds and fine 68,606,29 | clear weather.

The British steamer Taisang, from Shangha

The British steamer Hupch, from Amoy, and Swatow 24th April, had light southerly winds Hongkong Observatory, April 25th, 1899. \$949,105.93 with hery weather and smooth sea.

The British steamer Macduff, from Nagasaki | Massael Parconna a Co.'s Recusted Avail 25TH. and 21st, then light wind and smooth sea with

19, Yokohama Maru, Jap, str., from Yokohama.

DEPARTURES. 18, Leoyuen, Chinese trans., for P. Arthur. 19. Ingo, Gorman str. for Japan. 👑 19, Empress of China, Brit. str., for V'couver.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight2/94 Bank Bills at 4 mouths sight 2 97 Credits, at 4 months' sight2/10% Doonmentary Bills, tmonths sight 2.101 IN PARIS. Credits, at 4 months' sight8.60 n Germany.— On demand NEW YORK .-- .

BOMBAY.--Telegraphic Transfer2191 Bank, on demand220. IN CALOUTTA-Bank, at sight _______72
Private. 30 days' sight _______723 SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buving Rate 7.00

JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAIDUR QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. \$125 | 100 p.et. pm.= Hongkong & S'bisi. China, Japan, &c. £1 | £25 Do., Founders Nat. Bank of Ch .. £5.10 | nom. A. Shares.... 25.10 | 32 p. ct. dis. sellers R. Shares.... £1 \$200, buyers Four Shares... £10 | £10 New Oriental \$50 | \$38 \$10 \$4, nom. Campbell, Moores Co. \$55 | \$7, sellers \$100 | 5137

China Borneo \$500 | 14 p. ct. pm. buyen \$50 \$8. buyers 325 \$144, sellers \$50 \$8.75, sellers Green Island Cement \$21.50 | \$10, nom. H. Brick & Cement. £10 \$120, sellets Hongkong & C. Gas. \$25 | \$70, buyers \$50 | \$51, buyers

SEU nom.

\$13 nom.

\$100 | \$186

\$40 | 323, sellers

"\$10 | 25 ots, sellers

\$100 | \$38, sellera

131.58 | \$260, buyers

310 | 80 cents

18a.1d. | 60 cts. buyers

\$5 | \$1, sellers

\$50 \$83, buyers

\$20 | \$83, buyers

£10 | 30 p. et. dis.

\$10 |\$161, buyers

Sbare Brokers.

1 to 3

1 to 3

Allowance.

4 to 43 catties

1 to 3

per chest.

\$30 | \$30, nom.

E. & S. COXON.

OPIUM.

EXPORT CARGO.

Por steamship Aden, sailed on the 22a

THE WEATHER.

METROROLOGICAL REGISTER

-25TH APRIL, AT 4 P.M.

29.89 | 21 | 96 | sm

Barometer steady. Gradients moderate for S.E. winds.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

29.81

Highest open air temperature on the 24th

1-EAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea level. 2-TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenhalt.

Barometer

Direction of wind

Weather

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day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

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W. DOBERCK.

April :- For Buenos Ayres-1,211 small pack

\$2 | 20 cts. sellers

\$6.31 | \$1.75, buyers

Peak Building

Humphreys Estate:

West Point Buildy.

Luzon Sugar

Balmoral Gold

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tesmship Coys.--

China & Manila ...

Douglas S. S. Co....

H., Canton, & M...

Indo-China S. N...

W'chai Wareh'se Co.

Natson & Co., A. S.,

New Malwa ... \$510

Old Malwa \$520

Older Malwa... 3530

Oldest Malwa... 8540

Patha (New)... \$539

STATION.

Patua (Old) ... \$5411

Benares (New) \$505 to \$5051

Steam Launch

350 | \$103, sellers

\$125 80p. ct. pm. == H. & W. Dock Austin Arms \$50 | \$40, sellers Hongkong Hotel ... Do. New Issue ... \$15 | \$10, nom. Shameen nsurances-Canton \$50 | \$102, sellers 1891 has been declared. China Fire \$25 \\$61, buyers China Traders' Hongkong Fire \$50 | \$282, sollers 5th May. £50 Ta. 256, sellers Singapore.....

By Order of the Board, **320 | 38** N. J. EDE. \$20 \ \$15\ Straits Fire \$20 \\$15, sales Straits Maring.... Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. Union \$100 | \$168, sellers Labuk Planting Land & Building-\$50 | \$60, sales H. Land Investin't Kowloon Land & B. \$30 | \$10, sellers 810 EACH.

> DURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share. of May next applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of General Manager and the Company's staff. be received by the Honorone and Bhanchai. BANKING CORPORATION in Rongkong from

be payable on application. will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive. The present paid up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the may be obtained on application. New Issue will be placed to the Credit, of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be AND SHANGHAI BANK.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions

Freshness of the coal. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Lest of weight, etc., etc. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

SURGEON DENTIST. N_0 , 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891.

ferences and security, can be obtained by application as above. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892.

TALLYMEN, &c. ; with very good re-

TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3.—HUBIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100, 100 in a presence of the Captain Owners will be TLES DEBT contracted by the 6.—State of the Weavers: b. blue sky; c. detached of the following Vessels clouds: d. drissling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy: b. bail; l., Hongkong Harbour:

I lightning: c. overcast: p. passing showers; q. squally: t., Benlomond, Brit. str., Thoughout; t. thunder: v. visibility w. dew (wet).

BEA SWALLOW, Brit' bk., Maher-Chinese.

Seconder 9 a.M. 29.90 Thorn. 9 a.M. (Wet bale) 77 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.95 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wot bulb) 78 Baromoter 4 P.M. .. 29.81 Thorm. 4 P.M. (Wot bulb) 78 Thormom. 9-Mir ... 80 Thorm Maximum ... 3 ... 82 Thorniand 1 F.M. .. 82 - Thurm, Minimum (over

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Kobe and Shanghai. TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY. LIMITED. will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th, and is due here on or about the on the 12th April, 1892, will be submitted for 26th inst. confirmation as Special Resolutions:-1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-

pany, and accordingly that the same be here on or about the 28th inst. Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of each winding-

—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Green Island Coment Factory, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company. -That the Draft Agreement enhantted to this Meeting and expected to be made between

"this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Green Island Cement Factory, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, persuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinauce, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with suc new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPAN will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 5th May, both days inclusive. Dated 19th April 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

General Managers. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is bereby given. That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinmry General Meeting held on the 19th April, "That the 10,000 Bhares of \$100 each into whic

the Capital of the Company is now divided be aubdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 By Order. HENRY HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. UNION:INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year WAHRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day Applications for Shares in the New Issue will

the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

The last Dividend paid by the Company was Depositors may transfer at their option balon the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum. on account of that year, and the Final Dividend | DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per annum. for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1892. obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the Hongkong

A. H. MANCELL,

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous coal 1 of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONO MICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

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Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the BENLOMOND, Brit. str., Thomson-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Guthria, with Australian mails, left Port Dawn on the 19th, and in due here on or about the 28th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rig de Janeiro. with the American mail of the 5th inst., leaves Yekohama at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Lightning, with Indian mails, left Singapore on the evening of the 24th, and is due here on the 80th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co,'s steamer Empress of India left Yokohama on the 20th for Hongkong win

MERCHANT, STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th The D. D. R. steamer Daphue left Singapore

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 22nd, and is due wound up voluntarily, and that Julius The N. G. 1. steamer Barmida left Bombay on the 14th April and may be expected here on or about the 4th-May-The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay on the 19th inst. for Hongkong. The P. & O. steamer Telieran left Bombay on the 20th inst. for this port.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES:

The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date will be found in the Chronible and Directory n. XXII. This is the only muthorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hougkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below

A MACL WITH CLOSE. For Swatow.-Per Pakshan, to-day, the 26 ust., at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore and London.—Per Myrmiden to-day, the 26th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Thisbe, to-day, the 26th just., at 11.30 A.M. For Macao, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourue -- Per Tsinan, to-day, the 26th inst.,

For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Canton, today, the 26th inst, at 2.30 P.M. For Shaughai.-Per Toonan, to-day, the 26th inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Don Juan, tomorrow, the 27th inst., at 1.30 P.M. · [For Singapore - Per Hesperia, to-morrow,

the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Oceanic, on Thursday, the 28th just, at 0.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, on Friday, the 29th just., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobs, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

BANKS. 1941 THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

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Shanghai-C. J. Galloway, Manager. AMOY-J. ANDERSON, Manager.

YOKOHAMA -D. FRASER, Madoger. Current Accounts opened. Money received Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those on Deposit. Deafts issued. Bills purchased entitled to apply will be allotted among the and collected. Advances made on Securities or Goods in Neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 Months Fixed5

Current Accounts2 % For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. each, and the New Issue is required to increase | THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 Per Cent. per annum. ances of \$100 or more to the Hongkone AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING COPPORATION. F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. Trongkong & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

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F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

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> Manager. Hongkong, 26th October, 18

THE HONGROUP DAILY PRHSS, TURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1898.

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